

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section heading and title on page 1, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten section heading and title:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

GAS BARRIER LAYERED PRODUCT AND PACKAGING MEDIUM, AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS BARRIER LAYERED PRODUCT

Please insert the following section heading and paragraph on page 1, line 5:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 National Stage patent application of International patent application PCT/JP2004/017874, filed on December 1, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese patent applications JP 2004-235697, filed on August 13, 2004, and JP 2003-403891, filed on December 3, 2003.

Please replace the abstract on page 97 with the attached rewritten abstract.